

GOVERNOR GOES FOR Nguyen

Submitted by Jim Rathlesberger, M.P.A., Executive Officer, Board of Podiatric Medicine. BPM is the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) unit that administers licensing of DPMs under the State Medical Practice Act.

August 17, 2005--Governor Schwarzenegger opened his BPM file yesterday and selected **Hienvu C. Nguyen, DPM** for appointment to our Board.

Dr. Nguyen has been on the Kaiser Permanente Medical Group staff in South Sacramento since 1999. He was a research fellow and clinical instructor for the Department of Orthopedics at the University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Medicine. He did his graduate medical residency at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Tucson, is American Board of Podiatric Surgery certified, and is an American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons diplomate.



BPM's newest Board Member says, "In my previous career, I was a computer engineer working for the Department of Defense for about 10 years before I went back to school. After completing my fellowship training at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas, I joined the Kaiser Permanente Medical Group and I have been here since 1999!"

Dr. Nguyen joins the other five Members currently on the BPM Board, which still has one vacancy. With his background, he seems sure to bring strength to the State slate of decision makers.

- Dr. Nguyen -

Board Members	Appointing Authority	Term*
Raymond K. Cheng, A.I.A., President	Governor	10/31/02 - 6/1/06
James R. LaRose, D.P.M., Vice President	Governor	5/23/02 - 6/1/05
Aleida Gerena-Rios	Senate Rules	8/25/04 - 6/1/07
Elizabeth A. Graddy, Ph.D.	Speaker	2/4/03 - 6/1/06
Robert N. Mohr, D.P.M.	Governor	10/31/02 - 6/1/06
Hienvu Chuc Nguyen, D.P.M.	Governor	8/16/05 - 6/1/08
Vacant	Governor	6/1/04 - 6/1/08

*California law provides for an extension of up to one year until the member is reappointed or replaced with a new appointee.

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